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Public Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2019

Room 1D

Subcommittee Members Present:

William Ahearn, Board Chair
Karen Enegess, Board Member
Christine Cassidy, Cambridge College
John Ciervo, Cambridge College
Midge Williams, Massachusetts Mental Health Counselors Association

Staff Members Present:

James O'Connor, Board Counsel
Erin Murphy, Program Coordinator

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m.

Discussion

The Subcommittee considered changes to 262 CMR 2.00 which includes the requirements for licensure as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC).

The Subcommittee discussed whether LMHC applicants should obtain all required supervision hours during post-master's degree experience or whether applicants should be able to obtain that supervision during pre-master's degree experience as well. The Subcommittee decided to continue to allow applicants to obtain supervision hours within pre- or post-master's degree experiences.

The Subcommittee also discussed whether to allow certain licensees who have obtained 12 continuing education credits in supervision, including legal and ethical issues in Massachusetts, recordkeeping, and theories of supervision, to qualify as supervisors even if they do not have three years of post-licensure experience.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.



The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on August 19, 2022.



Brian Bialas, Executive Director